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SUBJECT : PEDOJET SPARE PARTS

REFERENCE : A. CONAKRY A-42, APRIL 18, 1974

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1. THE GUINEAN LIST OF REQUIRED PEDOJET PARTS WAS ATTACHED TO
REFERENCE A. IF LIST NOT AVAILABLE AID, PLEASE ADVISE AND
EMBASSY WILL SEND AGAIN BY TELEGRAM.

2. REFERENCE B'S LIST OF PARTS IS SIMILAR TO THE GUINEAN LIST,
BUT GUINEANS REQUESTED MUCH GREATER QUANTITIES, BASED ON THEIR
CURRENT INVENTORY OF 57 PEDOJETS, OF WHICH 15 ARE OPERABLE.
THERE HAS BEEN NO REPLACEMENT OF PARTS SINCE ORIGINAL PEDOJET
DELIVERIES IN 1967-68, AND GUINEANS HOPED THAT THIS RESUPPLY
WOULD SATISFY NEEDS FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS.

3. AID SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE GUINEAN LIST, REDUCE THE QUAN-
TITIES REQUESTED ACCORDING TO BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS, AND
ORDER A PERCENTAGE OF ALL PARTS REQUESTED BY GUINEANS.

4. MODEL NUMBER OF GUINEAN PEDOJETS IS "POJ FSN 6915-910-0097",
ACCORDING TO MAINTENANCE MANUAL (UNDATED) PROVIDED WITH PED-
OJETS BY THE MANUFACTURER, VERNITRON MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.

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EACH PEDOJET HAS AN INDIVIDUAL SERIAL NUMBER.

5. EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED THE DIFFERENCES IN THE TWO LISTS WITH GUINEAN HEALTH OFFICIALS, AND FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC ITEMS:

A. THERE IS NO NEED FOR RESUPPLY OF F 41/2-115 SUBCUTANEOUS NEEDLES; F 95 SEALS, SIZE 8; FP 5 PISTONS; OR FP 19 BALL RELIEF VALVES. SUCH NEEDLES NOT USED IN CURRENT PROGRAMS, AND OTHER PARTS HAVE HELD UP ADEQUATELY.

B. INSTEAD OF FIVE COMPLETE F 27 7-8-38 DOSAGE ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLIES, GUINEANS PREFER AT LEAST TEN EACH F 26 ADJUSTING COLLARS AND F 28 KNOBS, IF THESE ITEMS ARE SOLD SEPARATELY. (ORIGINAL GUINEAN LIST (REF A) MISNUMBERED THESE ITEMS AS "FP-26 AND FP-28".)

C. GUINEANS REQUESTED 300 FEED NEEDLES, FOR WHICH THEY COULD FIND NO PARTS NUMBER, BUT IT APPEARS NOW THAT ITEM IS SAME AS "F 44-683-4A FEED AND VENT TUBE", OF WHICH AID OFFERS 32. EVEN THOUGH MOST REQUESTS ARE CUT TO ALMOST ONE-TENTH OF ORIGINAL ORDER, GUINEANS WOULD APPRECIATE AT LEAST 50 OF THIS ITEM.

D. SIMILARLY, FOR FP 7-8 SEALS (WHICH GUINEAN LIST MISNUMBERS F-7 AND F-8), GUINEANS WOULD LIKE AT LEAST 50 OF EACH, VICE THE TOTAL OF 40 PROPOSED BY AID.

E. ALSO NEED FOUR ITEMS NOT ON AID LIST:

(1) AT LEAST TEN F 41 NOZZLES, ON GUINEAN LIST AS "BUSE DE VARIOLE FP-41".

(2) AT LEAST TWO TOOL KITS OF SCREWDRIVERS AND KEYS FOR PEDOJET MAINTENANCE (PARTS NUMBER UNKNOWN).

(3) MORE SPRINGS THAN AID SUGGESTS. GUINEANS HAD THOUGHT THAT SEVERAL SPRINGS WERE INTERCHANGEABLE, BUT IF THEY ARE NOT, LOCAL NEEDS ARE FOR AT LEAST TWENTY FP-6, FP-20, F-40, F-85, F-86.

(4) 20 ONE-LITER CANS OF HYDRAULIC FLUID, WHICH UNAVAILABLE LOCALLY. BRAND USED IN PAST WAS "TEXACO TEXAMATIC FLUID".

6. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE INFORMATION AS TO EXPECTED DELIVERY DATES OF PARTS AND VACCINE. FULL-SCALE VACCINE PROGRAM CANNOT BEGIN WITHOUT SPARE PARTS, BUT ADEQUATE VACCINE STORAGE FACILITIES EXIST IF VACCINES ARRIVE FIRST.

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